

**In the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A process for treating a liquid from a process step in a food processing plant, wherein the process comprises chlorinating the liquid with about 30 ppm to about 50 ppm of chlorine, and then filtering the chlorinated liquid, wherein substantially all contaminants are removed from the liquid.

2. (currently amended) A process for treating water from a process step in a food processing plant, wherein the process comprises chlorinating the water with about 30 ppm to about 50 ppm of chlorine and then filtering the chlorinated water, wherein substantially all contaminants are removed from the water.